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BERLIN.

Clark T. Stewart was a business visitor in Barre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Buck of East Roxbury visited at R. E. Churchill's on Sunday.

Miss Zylpha Churchill returned to Barre Monday, after spending a week at her home in Berlin.

Miss Margaret Catto and Miss Faith Walker of Barre have returned to Barre after a week's visit with Miss Mildred Churchill at her home in Berlin.

Mrs. J. F. Winslow fell down stairs Aug. 14 and was unconscious for several hours. She was not much hurt by the fall and is getting along as well as can be expected. Miss Lena Mae Andrews is taking care of her.

The Berlin Congregational Sunday school held their annual picnic at Benjamin falls last Wednesday. The attendance was not large, but apparently all had a good time. Henry Perrin, superintendent of the Sunday school, drove his heavy farm horses around and carried a large load of children to the picnic, who otherwise would have been unable to attend.

The Lend-a-Hand society held a social in the town hall at Berlin Corners Friday evening. Small tables, beautifully decorated with crepe paper, were placed about the hall, and during the pauses of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served. The entertainment consisted of illustrated songs, pantomimes, and a comedy, entitled "Mrs. Jones' Bargains." Mrs. Stella Scott, formerly of Barre, was present and rendered a solo, "I Love Love." Charles Crandall, a student at Dartmouth, sang a medley of college songs, which was so well liked that he was obliged to sing again. The entertainment was given by the young people at Berlin Corners and was one of the best they have ever given.

WEST HILL NOTES.

E. E. Bancroft has commenced thrashing his grain.

Frank Kinney and family of Grantham were guests at D. L. Wood's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tabor spent Monday with Mrs. George Morcombe at Northfield.

Miss Ina Wood of Williamstown spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood.

Miss Pearl Rollins, who is working at Frank Lafayette's, visited at her home in Barre Sunday.

George Morcombe of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morcombe of Middlebury were recent visitors on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collamer have returned to their home in Hinesburg, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carey.

Mrs. R. J. Holden and son, also Miss Bertha Holden of Plainfield, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. A. Carey, last week.

WEBSTERVILLE.

A baked bean supper will be held at the Baptist church of Websterville Friday evening, Aug. 30, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Adults, 25c; children under 12 years, 15c.

EAST BARRE.

The Progressives will hold a rally in the opera house Thursday evening, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock. Daniel T. Callahan of Boston, speaker. All are invited to come and hear his talk.

GROTON.

A Democratic rally was held in the opera house Friday evening. Messrs. Bullard of Hardwick and Pape of Barre addressed a fair-sized audience. On Monday at 11 a. m. Philip M. Clark of Boston gave an address along Progressive lines, and to-night at the opera house the Republicans will listen to John D. Spellman of Rutland and Hon. Israel B. Langer of New York.

C. H. Johnson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Page are visiting Mr. Page's sister, Mrs. William Stevens, at Morrisville.

Levi Wilson has purchased the tenement house of Mrs. T. B. Hall on Railroad street and expects to take possession about October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taisey and Mrs. Jennie Crown were at Lake Groton from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers and little daughter returned to their home at St. Johnsbury Monday, having spent a week at the home of Mr. Chalmers' sister, Mrs. I. N. Hall.

Mrs. R. E. Pillsbury and daughter are visiting relatives at Montpelier and Waterbury.

Mrs. Emma J. Clark went to Wells River yesterday for a few days' stay with Mrs. Josephine Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckley, Mrs. Emma Clark, Miss Ruby Chalmers, Mrs. E. F. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan went to St. Johnsbury Saturday to attend the pageant.

Miss Nellie Knox and Mattie Jordan have returned from their visit in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Darling returned on Friday from their two weeks' visit at Billerica, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Blanchard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blanchard went to Laconia, N. H., Saturday for a few days' stay with relatives, making the trip in Mr. Blanchard's automobile.

Miss Grace Chalmers of Washington, D. C., is passing her vacation at the summer residence of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Alexander Dunnett, at Rikers Mill.

Miss Carrie Downs returned on Saturday to Sheldon, where she will resume her school.

Miss Jennie Taylor left Monday for Richmond, where she will teach the fall term of school, where she has been for several terms.

Christina Anderson of Waterbury and Edwin Reid of Montpelier, who have passed their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark, went to their homes Monday.

RANDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladding left Tuesday morning for Woodstock to attend the state convention of the Universalist church, now in session in that place.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin and son and daughter, after a two months' stay here, left on Tuesday morning for New York, and from there will sail for their home in Valparaiso, Chile.

Mrs. Philip Smith of Montpelier, who has been here since Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Rowell, returned to her home on Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Holmes, from the same city, who has also been here, went to Hartland, for a few days, on Tuesday morning.

H. H. Howard and Mrs. Ella Rowell left Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., to visit Mrs. Rowell's sister, and from there will go to New York and other places, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

Miss Helen Muleahy, who for several weeks has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler at Mari-Castle, left Tuesday for Saranac lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whitcomb arrived here from Newport, N. H., on Monday night for a short visit with Mr. Whitcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitcomb, before going to Nashua, N. H., where Mr. Whitcomb will enter the Newell dry goods store as one of the stock company which conducts the business.

The buildings of Mr. Calligan in Brookfield were struck by lightning on Monday, and the barn was totally destroyed by fire.

F. A. Phillips, who has been with his son, Harry Phillips, and family at Mohawk Lake, N. Y., for two weeks, returned on Monday night.

Mrs. Delia Simpson and her daughter, Mrs. William Delaney of Lawrence, Mass., arrived here on Tuesday to remain a week with Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. O. B. Copeland.

Miss Maud Putnam and Miss Evelyn Donney were invited to visit with Miss Mary Adams on Monday evening, and after an hour 27 other young ladies arrived, who had planned a shower for Miss Putnam, in anticipation of her approaching marriage to John Lamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Fitts left Tuesday for Alburg for a few days' stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hull of Waterbury, Conn., have returned from a week passed at Lake Champlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Hull are passing a few days with Mrs. Copeland, who is Mrs. Hull's sister.

NEW MYSTERY IN CURRAN MURDER

Baggage Check Shows Victim Was in New York a Week.

New York, Aug. 28.—That Miss Julia Curran, victim of the mysterious hotel Boulevard murder, was in New York within three days after she was supposed to have started for Canada in an automobile and for a week before her death, was established yesterday by a baggage check.

The police found the claim check in the woman's handbag, which she carried into the hotel, and at the Grand Central station they found a value which Miss Curran deposited there on Aug. 14.

Detectives working on the case were at a loss to account for the woman's whereabouts during that week, for her sister, Mrs. John Kinnears, did not know she was here, and all efforts to communicate with Mrs. William D. Smith, who employed Miss Curran as a companion and with whom she was supposed to have gone to Canada, had failed.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dance in grange hall Monday evening, Sept. 2, given by baseball team; music by Gauthier's orchestra.

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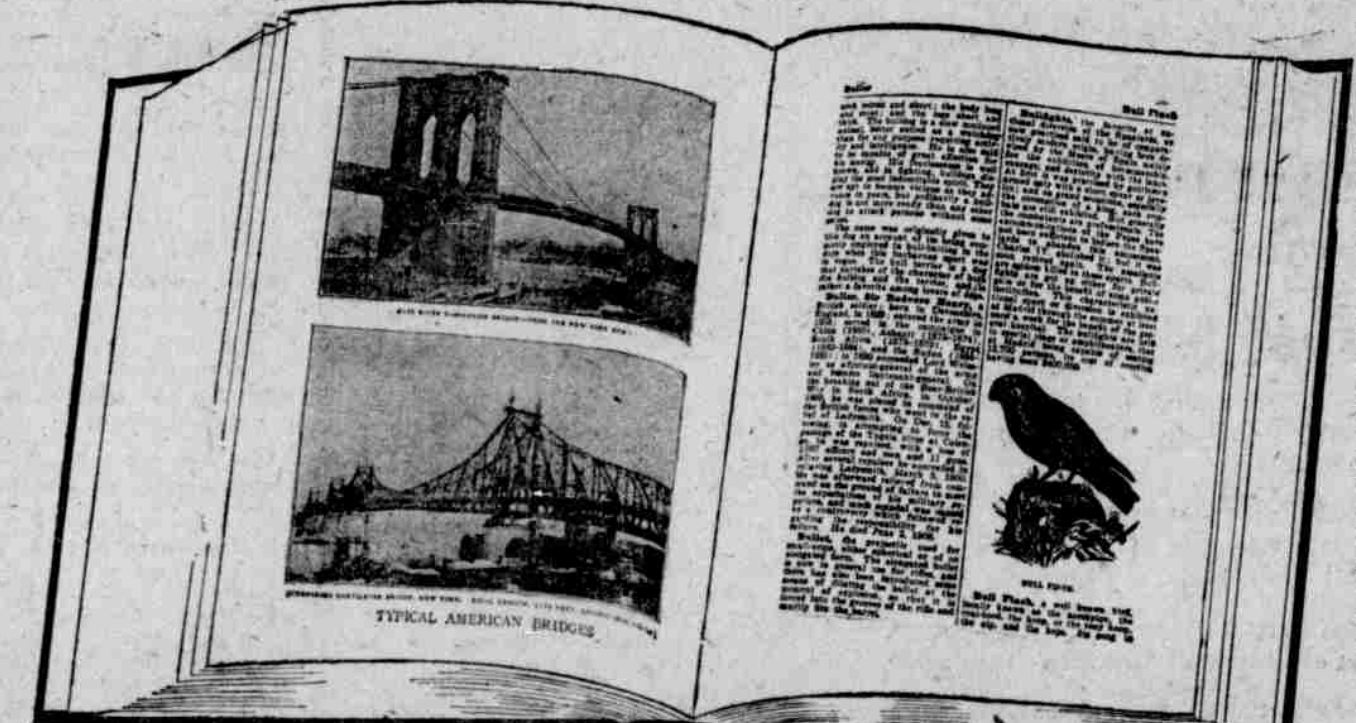
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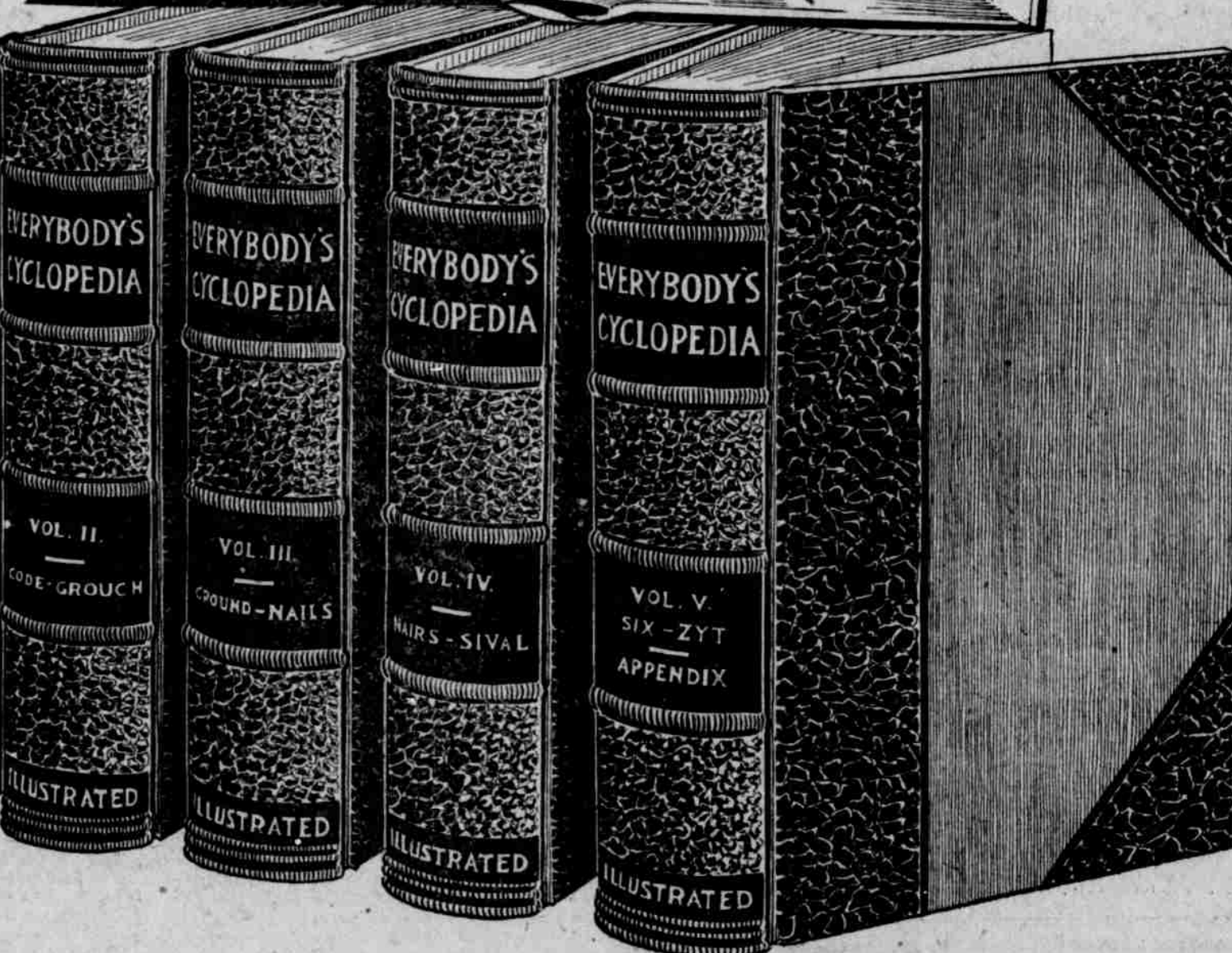
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CHINESE TRAIN ESCAPES ATTACKING BRIGANDS

Engineer Refuses to Stop—Market Town Sacked by Brigands—Troops Are Sent From Canton.

Hongkong, China, Aug. 28.—Several hundred Chinese brigands yesterday attacked a running train at Fayuen, on the line from Canton to Hankow. The engineer, despite a hail of bullets, refused to put on the brakes. Several of the trainmen and passengers were wounded and the cars damaged.

HE FAVORS PUBLICITY.

Wilson Welcomes Thorough Investigation of His Campaign Expenses. Sea-Girt, N. J., Aug. 28.—Woodrow Wilson, outlining his attitude toward the Penrose resolution, declared himself "Absolutely in favor of publicity." He said he welcomed a thorough investigation of his campaign expenses.

Emperor Better.

Carzol, Germany, Aug. 28.—The condition of Emperor William continued to improve yesterday. He rose from bed, where he had been suffering from muscular rheumatism and cold since Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIBE CASE IS REVIVED

Louis Glass, Former Telephone Company Vice-President, Must Stand Trial on September 16.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—A case that figured prominently in the San Francisco graft prosecution has been revived. Superior Judge William P. Lawler decreed Monday that Louis Glass, formerly vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, charged with bribery, must stand trial on Sept. 16.

spectively, of the telephone company, had become available.

NEW DARROW TRIAL OCT. 31.

McNamara Lawyer to Face Jury on Second Indictment.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—Clarence S. Darrow, recently acquitted of bribing George N. Lockwood, will go on trial on Oct. 31 on a second indictment, charging bribery of Robert Bain, one of the jurors in the McNamara case. The trial date was set yesterday by Presiding Judge Willis of the superior court.

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